



## **HOMELAND DEFENSE EQUIPMENT REUSE (HDER) PROGRAM BULLETIN No. 7 August 2003**

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**Welcome to the HDER Program Bulletin - an eNewsletter from the HDER Program. Every month we will deliver the latest news and updates on HDER related issues. Please email us your feedback and suggestions for future content.**

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### **NEWS**

#### **HDER Program Developments**

- FY 2003 Third Quarter equipment deliveries have been made to Georgia, Iowa, Mississippi, New Mexico, and Utah.
- Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program (DPETAP) HDER Mobile Training Teams delivered the HDER training course to the Washington Area Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) Police on July 29-31, 2003.

#### **State HDER Points of Contact Registration on the HDER Services Management Tool**

State HDER Points of Contact (POCs) are urged to register on the Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP)'s secure internet portal, which is home to the HDER Services Management Tool. Only the state HDER POC, as designated by the State Administrative Agency (SAA), is authorized to register on the portal at <https://odp.esportals.com>. By registering on the portal, the state HDER POC will receive important e-mail notifications, including reminders regarding the beginning of a new fiscal quarter, which indicates the posting of a new equipment inventory list. For further information, please refer to the HDER Services Management Tool manual distributed in the HDER POC information package.

#### **Input and Feedback Regarding the HDER Program**

With the HDER Program in its first months as a nationwide program, ODP invites comment and feedback regarding the program. Please share your input via e-mail to [askesd@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:askesd@ojp.usdoj.gov) and put "HDER Feedback" in the subject line.

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## EVENT HIGHLIGHT

### HPS Annual Conference: San Diego, California

In July, representatives from ODP attended the annual Health Physics Society (HPS) conference in San Diego, California. HPS members that attended the HDER training were provided with an overview of ODP, status of the nationwide implementation of the HDER Program, and the roles and responsibilities of local HPS chapter members. HPS members also received a tutorial on the HDER Services Management Tool. Designated chapter representatives are encouraged to register on the HDER Services Management Tool. Registration will allow appropriate individuals to be notified of important events, including the delivery of HDER equipment in a Chapter's region and the scheduling of training.

### Health Physics Society (HPS) Lake Mead Chapter Event

Kerry Thomas from ODP attended the August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Lake Mead Chapter of the Health Physics Society. Mr. Thomas briefed the chapter representatives on the HDER Program and HPS' role in supporting the program.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### August 2003

- ODP anticipates that the Interagency Agreement (IAA) between ODP, DOE, and the U.S. Navy will be completed by the end of the month. This agreement will provide additional radiation detection instrumentation to first responders via the HDER Program.

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## HDER PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions about the HDER Program and requests for additional information may be directed to the ODP Helpline at 1-800-368-6498 or via e-mail at [ASKCSD@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:ASKCSD@ojp.usdoj.gov).

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